

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

Town Stoneham

Address 3 Winthrop St

Historic Name Samuel Chamberlain Residence

Use: Original residential

Present residential

Ownership: Private individual H. Smith
 Private organization

Public

Original owner Samuel W. Chamberlain

PHOTO (3x3" or 3x5", black & white)
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DESCRIPTION:

Date 1864

Source v/a

Style Italianate

Architect unknown

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings stable at rear with central cupola

Major alterations (with dates) _____

X dormers _____

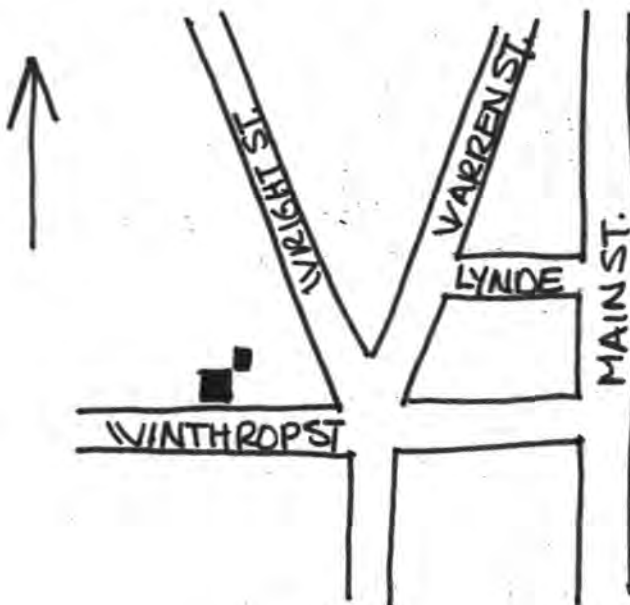
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Approx. acreage 4,700 sq. ft.

Setting mid-late 19th century residential

SKETCH MAP

Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



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Organization Landscape Research

Date April 19, 1979

Assessor's Map #18-480

Boston North Quad
UTM: 19 327070 4704520

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

The Samuel Chamberlain House is one of three intact examples of a side hall Italianate style house in Stoneham. Constructed c. 1864, its entry is contained in a three bay facade which faces south on Winthrop Street. The house is sheathed in clapboards with corner pilasters, a frieze, and a raking cornice. It rests on a granite foundation and is enclosed by a pitched roof with shed roof dormers which may be original. The windows have simple frames with slightly projecting caps and contain 2/2 sash. The entry has bracketed hood and is approached by three granite steps. In addition to these features, the house preserves its granite curb and posts and a stable with cupola to the rear.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

The Samuel Chamberlain House possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials and workmanship and is significant as an excellent local example of the Italianate style associated with a known manufacturer and inventor. It meets criteria B and C of the National Register of Historic Places.

This unpretentious building with handsome stables was the home of S.W. Chamberlain in 1874. An inventor and manufacturer of machinery, he invented a machine for burnishing boot and shoe heels and owned the patent until 1873. He sold half interest to the Tapley Heal Burnishing Machine Association of Boston in that year and continued to develop other improvements to it. At one time, according to W.B. Stevens, he controlled 22 patents. He manufactured shoe machinery such as The Hill Scouring and Buffing Machine.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

W. Stevens, p.297 History of Stoneham
Map of Stoneham, 1874

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Stoneham Multiple Resource Area
State Middlesex County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Buswell, Clara, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper Silvana Byers 4/13/84

Attest

12. Chamberlain, Samuel, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper Silvana Byers 4/13/84

Attest

13. Cogan, Bernard, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper Silvana Byers 4/13/84

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14. Cogan, James, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper Silvana Byers 4/13/84

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15. Colonial Beacon Gas Station

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper Silvana Byers 4/13/84

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16. Cowdrey, George, House

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National Register

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17. Daniels, Blake, Cottage

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18. Dean, Silas, House

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19. Dow Block

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National Register

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20. Durgin, E. A., House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Chamberlain, Samuel, House (Stoneham MRA)
Middlesex County
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. FEB 28 1984

Fed. Reg. Date 2/5/83

Date Due: 3-29-84 - 4-13-84

Action: ACCEPT 4-13-84

RETURN

REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition

- excellent
- good
- fair

- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____
Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____
Quadrangle name _____
UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

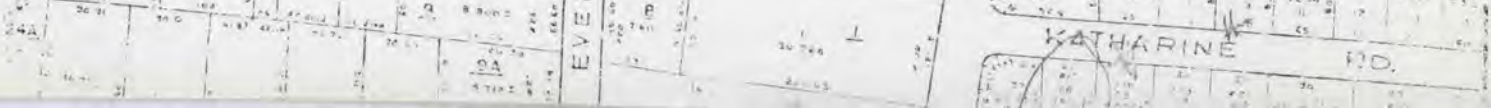
Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



Charles L. G. Samsel, House
Sturham Mt. Ma.

9230



Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000295